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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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Response to Amendment

1. This Office communication is in response to the reply filed on October 29, 2003.
2. Nevertheless, the abovementioned reply submitted by the applicant is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): on page 4 of the reply, applicant states with regard to claim 30 that "the claim *was amended* to provide the feature of the "overflow reservoir", yet no such amendment to the claim in compliance with the revised version of CFR 1.121(c) effective July 30, 2003 has been provided as part of the reply. Instead, on page 5 of the reply, applicant provides a "proposed combination claim" including the "overflow reservoir" feature, yet this proposed claim is not provided as part of an amendment and therefore is not examinable.

The above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ljiljana (Lil) V. Ciric, whose telephone number is (703) 308-3925.

While she works a flexible schedule that varies from day to day and from week to week, Examiner Ciric may generally be reached at the Office during the work week between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. ET.

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